

Unit Aviation Safety Program

COMDTINST M5100.47, Chapter 2

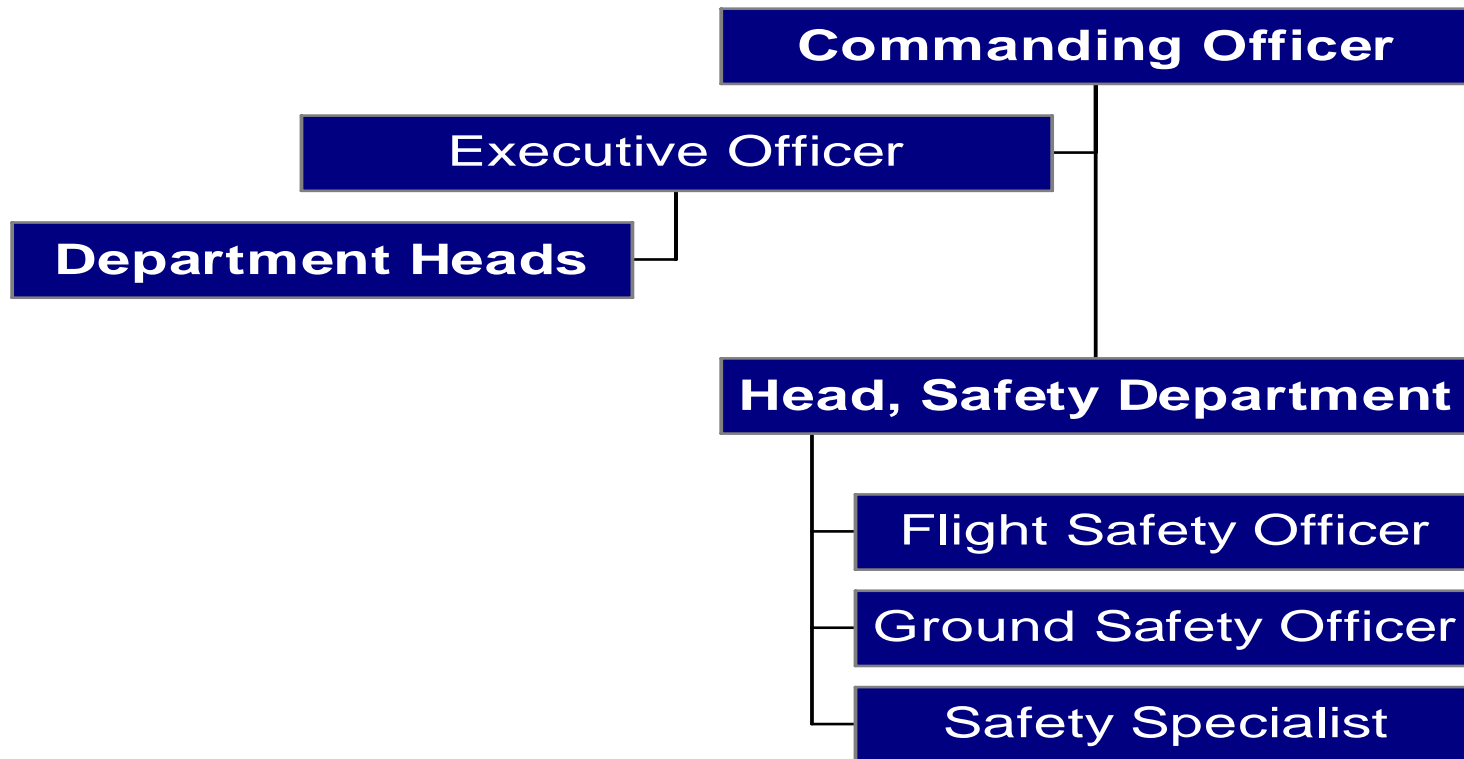
Flight Safety Officer Training 101- Module 3



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Suggested Air Station Organization Chart



Unit Aviation Safety Program

CG Policy, COMDTINST M5100.47, Chapter 2

- “The Commanding Officer of aviation units AND afloat commands with aviation resources embarked”
- “establishing and implementing a vigorous Aviation Safety Program”
- “effectiveness . . . determined largely by CO’s interest”
- “requires continuous command emphasis and leadership example”
- “FSO to ASSIST the CO in implementing”



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Mission

- “A strong command mishap prevention policy will reduce aircraft mishap potential and thereby enhance overall mission effectiveness.”

How- General

- Represent / advise CO on all aviation safety matters
- Member of unit's safety & health committee (XO heads)
- Liaison with support facility on aviation safety matters and mishap response / prevention



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The Tripartite Concept

Tri-P . . . Of three parts



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What That Really Means



Work with OPS & AV ENG

- Department Head meetings
- Flight Standards Board
- Pilot meetings
- Safety messages
- Participate in Maintenance Resource Management process



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How- Specific

- Detailed list in M5100.47, Chapter 2, para 4.c

Include

- Monthly reports to CO
- Safety incentive program
- Required aviation safety training
- Annual Unit Aviation Safety Survey
- Annual Unit Aviation Safety Report
- Anonymous hazard reporting system
- Train the Deployed Flight safety Officer (DFSO)



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Mishap Response Duties

- Maintain unit Mishap Response Plan
- Recommend members of Unit Permanent Mishap Board (Unit PMB)
- Train Unit PMB members
- Annual mishap response exercise



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Flight Surgeon

- “Shall assist the command in aeromedical aspects of aviation safety.”
- If one not assigned, SHALL locally procure services
- Act as member of Unit PMB and fully perform all duties associated with that responsibility

Ground Safety Officer

- Shall be CO's advisor on all OSHA / ground matters
- Shall attend Unit Safety Coordinator Course



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Safety Petty Officers

- Commands encouraged to assign
- Provide safety leadership and example
- Should participate in unit safety & environmental health meetings
- Training is available via MLC and CG-1131





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